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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 25, 2001, and Advisory Action dated February 14, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including June 25, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and fee attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows.

Page 21, delete the paragraph on line 16 and insert the following therefor:

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--(SEQ ID NO 2, 44 nucleotides, Tm = 84°C).--

Page 21, delete the paragraph on line 26 and insert the following therefor:

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--(SEQ ID NO 3, 32 nucleotides, Tm = 84°C), and--

Page 21, delete the paragraph on line 33 and insert the following therefor:

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 \$ 18.00 (at least 20) = 0 previously paid for 20 minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 0.00 \$ 84.00 previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =\$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 110.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 110.00 -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: Amendment Under Rule 116

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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